

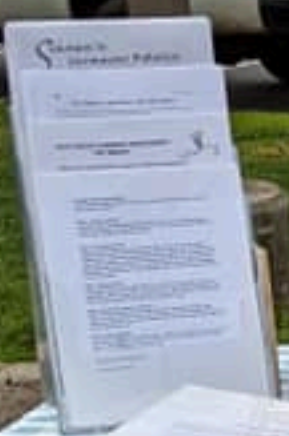


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Mission

Empower New Jersey communities to build a better world for future generations with the tools, training and financial resources necessary to pursue critical sustainability solutions.

5 highly ranked health related issues that surfaced during the Local Health Assessment process

READ THE DRAFT ACTION PLAN HERE

"A Better Tomorrow, One Community at a Time"



Gold Star Standards

The Gold Star Standards are a set of metrics that communities can use to measure their progress in achieving sustainability goals. The standards are based on the Sustainable Jersey 100 Years initiative and are designed to be both aspirational and achievable. Communities that achieve the standards will be recognized as Gold Star communities.



1. Mental Health

Community members are increasingly reporting mental health concerns, including stress, anxiety, and depression. This is often linked to economic challenges, social isolation, and environmental factors.

2. Vaping

Vaping has become a significant public health concern, particularly among youth. It is associated with lung disease, addiction, and other health risks. Communities are working to reduce vaping through education and enforcement.

3. Persons without Health Insurance

Many community members lack health insurance, which can lead to financial hardship and poor health outcomes. Communities are working to increase awareness of public health programs and assist with enrollment.



4. Wellness and Aging & Access to Environmentally Friendly Equitable Interconnected Transportation

Communities are working to improve transportation infrastructure, including bike lanes, pedestrian paths, and public transit. This is essential for promoting wellness, aging in place, and access to environmental benefits.

5. Vulnerable, Underserved, and/or Disproportionately Impacted Population

Communities are working to address the needs of vulnerable populations, including low-income families, people of color, and those with disabilities. This involves providing targeted support and resources to ensure equitable outcomes.

TAKE THE COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY HERE



I Pledge to Pass on Plastic Bags

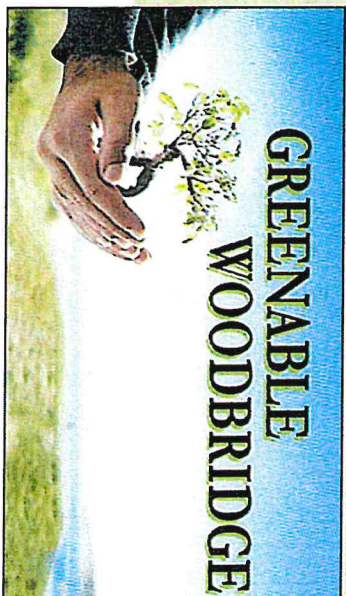
I pledge to do the following to stop plastic pollution:

- Refuse plastic bags whenever possible,
- Reduce the use of throw-away plastics,
- Reuse sustainable items like canvas bags, and
- Recycle appropriately

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Email

Date 4/23/22



I know that my actions and choices have an incredible impact on our local and global environment. That is why I pledge to choose sustainable and reusable packaging whenever possible, and reuse and recycle to ensure a reduction in plastic pollution. Local campaigns like "I Pledge to Pass on Plastic Bags" strengthen waste management initiatives that address pollution and support sustainable resources.

Sincerely,



Mayor, John E. McCormac